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Applicant(s)	Vrijbloed et al.	Examiner:	Unassigned
Application No.:	10/530,335	Group Art Unit:	Unassigned
Confirmation No.:	4714	Docket:	753-50 PCT/US
Filed:	April 1, 2005	Dated:	August 23, 2006
For:	TEMPLATE-FIXED PEPTIDOMIMETICS WITH ANTIMICROBIAL ACTIVITY		

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**REPLY TO NOTIFICATION OF ABANDONMENT SENT
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Sir:

This is in reply to the Notification of Abandonment mailed August 9, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application. This Notification incorrectly indicates that Applicant has failed to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirement mailed April 12, 2006, within the time period set therein.

Applicants submit that, contrary to the Office's determination, Applicants have responded in full to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed April 12, 2006 within the time period set therein.

In particular, on April 18, 2006, Applicant filed a Response to the Notification of Missing Requirements in order to submit a substitute disk copy of the sequence listing, and a statement regarding same. With the Response, Applicant also included authorization to charge the fee of

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\$130.00 for late oath or declaration, even though the executed oath or declaration was not included with this response.

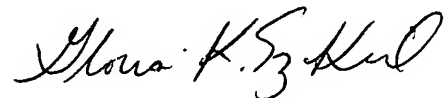
On June 7, 2006, Applicant filed a Supplemental Response to Notification of Missing Requirements in order to submit the late oath or declaration. Applicant did not include authorization to charge the fee of \$130.00 for the late oath or declaration with the supplemental response, since the late fee had already been charged to Deposit Account No. 08-2461 in April of 2006.

As evidenced by the enclosures provided herewith, the Office, did, in fact, receive Applicants responses to the Notification of Missing Requirements, along with the following items: Substitute disk copy of the sequence listing, Statement Regarding Sequence Listing, and Oath or Declaration. Moreover, with respect to the substitute disk copy of the sequence listing, no errors were detected by the Office and the disk copy was "entered".

In view of the remarks presented herewith, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the Notification of Abandonment. Applicants submit that the application has met all formal requirements and is in condition for examination.

Attempts to contact Officer India L. Evans regarding this matter were unsuccessful. If there are any questions concerning this reply, the Office is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER
35 U.S.C. §371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE**

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed April 12, 2006, a response to which is due June 12, 2006, for the above-identified case, Applicants submit the following:

1. Substitute disk copy of the sequence listing.
2. Statement Regarding Sequence Listing.

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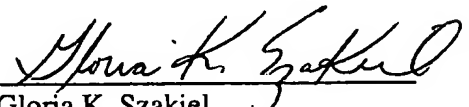
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3. Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-2461 for the filing fee of \$130.00, representing payment of the surcharge fee for the missing requirements. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment in these fees to Deposit Account No. 08-2461.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this submission, please contact the undersigned agent at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,


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STATEMENT REGARDING SEQUENCE LISTING

Sir:

Applicants are submitting herewith a substitute computer-readable copy of the Sequence Listing. The information recorded in the substitute computer-readable form is identical to that in the paper copy filed with the application, and includes no new matter.

Respectfully submitted,


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7      Ludin, Christian
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9      Lederer, Alexander
10     Shankaramma, Shivaprasad
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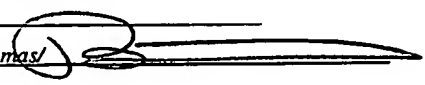
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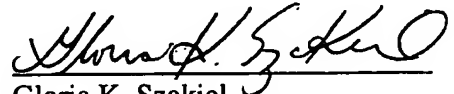
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above, and that the filing of said specification, if heretofore filed, was authorized by me.

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PCT	PCT/EP02/011048	02/10/2002	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
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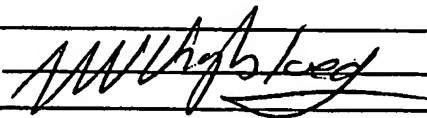
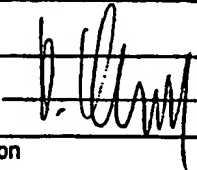
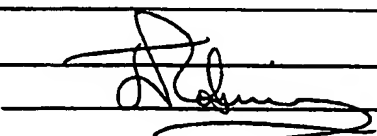
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